Oblon Docket No: 250056US3 DIV

**New Divisional Application** Inv: Hirotoshi TAWARA, et al.

Preliminary Amendment

Remarks/Arguments

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the present amendments and

following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 are pending; Claims 1-4 are newly added. As support as self evident from

the original specification, it is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by Claims

1-4.

Additionally, the specification has been amended to incorporate by reference priority

application information. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this

amendment.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion and present amendments, it is

respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for examination. An early and

favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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